

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2255 - HB 2453

February 3, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Changes the titles of Respiratory Technician to *Certified Respiratory Therapist* and Respiratory Therapist to *Registered Respiratory Therapist*.
- Gives the board authority to issue a conditional license for Respiratory Therapists.
- Requires each licensee to obtain 10 hours of continuing education each year.
- Deletes the exemption for persons acting as a clinical perfusionist.
- Deletes provisions in current law that allows hospitals to use on the job training for respiratory assistants.
- Deletes the board's authority to issue temporary permits for respiratory assistants.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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